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ADDRESS

TO DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE.

Committee of Sound-Money Democrats Presents a forcible

Argument.

The Political Issue of the Day

Must Be Met Fairly and

Squarely.

DANGERS OF FREE SILVER.

The following address to the Democrats of Kentucky has been issued by the committee appointed at the meeting of sound-money Democrats held at Louisville Wednesday

Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1896.—To the Democrats of Kentucky: The time for earnest and active work is again upon us. Momentous questions which directly concern every family in the land are before us. The future of our party and welfare of our country demand our wisest action. We have been divided upon one issue of supreme importance, which we should not and can not avoid or postpone.

"Our civil war left us with an unsatisfactory monetary system. To meet the expenses of the war our Government issued legal tender paper money, which fell below par and drove both gold and silver out of circulation.

"With the evil effects of a depreciated currency then before their eyes, and realizing the necessity for a sound and stable currency, Congress prepared for the resumption of specie payment. The first step in that direction was the act of 1873, which formally recognized the fact that gold had been our standard of value and the basis of our monetary system since 1834, and, therefore, declared the gold dollar to be the unit of value.

"Then followed the act of 1875, which fixed January 1, 1879, as the day for the resumption of specie payment. In the meantime the personal interest of the silver miners and the exigencies of party strife dragged the money question into politics, where it has remained. The country now demands a settlement. It has suffered enough and now proposes to bring the question to a final issue.

"What will be the position of Kentucky Democrats in this struggle? For or against sound money? For or against free silver and a depreciated currency? For or against the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Tilden and Cleveland? For against every Democratic Administration from the organization of the party? For or against Carlisle? More than all, for or against the honor of the nation and the prosperity of the people?

"Be not deceived by the delusive claim of the advocates of free silver that they are striving for bimetalism. We do not impugn their motives, but if they accomplish their avowed purpose, and secure free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, or any ratio materially less than the commercial ratio between the two metals, they will not accomplish bimetalism but silver monometallism. The silver dollar is to-day worth as much as the gold dollar, because it is the declared policy of the Government to preserve the parity of the coins of the two metals. The credit, therefore of the Government, in short its gold indorsement upon each dollar, makes the two of equal purchasing power.

"The immediate effect of a free-coinage act would be to force this Government to abandon its present policy of preserving the parity between the two metals. This done the colored metals of the country would at once assume their bullion value and no more, and gold as the undervalued money would disappear.

"The Democrats who demand the maintenance of the existing standard of value are opposed to contracting

the currency by the expansion of gold from circulation. Only those are practical bimetalists who desire the concurrent circulation of both gold and silver coins of equal purchasing power. They are guided by the history of their own country, by the laws of trade, and by the unbroken experience of the world. They challenge the advocates of free silver to answer the following propositions:

"First—That there is not a free-coinage country in the world today, that is not on a silver basis.

"Second—That there is not a gold standard country in the world today, that does not use silver as money along with gold.

"Third—That there is not a silver standard country in the world today, that uses any gold as money along with silver.

"Fourth—That there is not a silver standard country in the world today, that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States has, and

"Fifth—That there is not a silver standard country in the world today, where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

"The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any ratio materially below the com-

mon the Democrats of Kentucky. It should not be confused with any other matter. No other question, personal or political, State or national, should enter into and confuse the consideration of this subject.

"The great question, are, shall the existing standard of value be maintained. Shall the free and unlimited coinage of silver be indorsed or condemned? Shall our country be honored or dishonored? Shall it maintain its commanding station in the family of nations? or shall it sink to the level of Mexico and China?

"These are the questions fellow-citizens, which you are called upon to consider and pass upon. There can be but one answer: Maintain the existing standard of value and condemn the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"Let the Democrats of Kentucky make their declarations in plain and unequivocal language. If our State is to be made the battle ground by the free-silver leaders of Missouri, Colorado and Nevada, let us go forth to make and win the fight in the solemn conviction that we will in this way, and in this way only, reunite and rehabilitate our party and put it in line with the best interests of our common country.

"Knowing that John G. Carlisle is

Judge Riddle Injured.

On May 1st while Judge Robert Riddle, so well known here, was going from Clay City to his home in Irvine, his horse became unruly and began kicking. The Judge was kicked in the breast by the horse and knocked from his buggy. While the wound is severe it is not considered dangerous.

Lexington is to have a Board of Trade. It will open on Tuesday according to present arrangements. The movement was inaugurated by I. F. Tabb and H. C. Ragan, of Mt. Sterling, and L. F. Anderson, of Cincinnati. A suite of rooms has been fitted up opposite the Navarro safe on Main street. Messrs Tabb and Ragan are strictly business men and whatever they engage in is a go.

The Mayville Carriage Company will occupy a room in the Fizer building with a complete line of buggies, surreys, phaetons carts, etc. These vehicles are of the highest grade; the best material and workmanship having been used in their construction, and with all this the prices are way down and in the reach of any one who can buy a conveyance at all. Persons who want a carriage of any kind will find it to their interest to see this company before buying. Full stock this week.

THIEF CAUGHT.

FOUND FLAT ON A SILL

Was A Deserter From Sells Brothers & Porepaugh's Circus.

Circus.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock a negro was seen in the office of the Monarch Milling company and the officers being notified searched the building and the thief was finally found in engine room on a flat piece of timber near the roof, feigning to be asleep. He gave his name as John Williams and said he had deserted the circus at Morehead and was making his way back to his home in Louisville and that he had gone into the engine room to take a nap, that he had not, nor did he intend to molest anything. The story did not fit the discoveries. He had broken into the cash drawer, had been trying to open the safe and when found had in his possession a suit of Mr. C. H. Petry's clothes. This is not the first time he had been in trouble, he said, but his former arrests were for minor offences. He is now in jail here and there is little doubt that he will make his home in Frankfort for a while.

A New Enterprise.

I. N. Phipps, of this city, is actively engaged in an effort to get a branch plant of the great Jesse G. Keys & Son's stove and heating manufacturing concern, (headquarters New York City) located in Mt. Sterling, and has succeeded to the extent of getting them to agree to locate here, provided the city council will donate a site of five acres of ground for mills, dry houses, sheds, etc., said ground to revert to the city when the company ceases to operate, which, however, they will not do until all the timber shall have been exhausted, and as it is the purpose of this company to purchase a larger boundary, either in Menefee or Rowan county, and in addition to purchase by the word all the oak they can have shipped in from Carter, Rowan, Bath and Menefee counties, it will be several years before they would have to close out for lack of timber.

This concern is one of the oldest in the United States, having begun business in 1811, and never once in all the 85 years of its existence known such a thing as financial embarrassment, and it is felt that it would be one of the biggest things for the merchants and business men of the city that has ever fallen to their good fortune, as they employ from forty to fifty men constantly, and pay out for wages alone \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year. We sincerely hope our city council will meet their proposition.

Turley-Dale.

The marriage of Miss Lila Turley, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turley, to Mr. Reuben Dale, a prosperous young farmer of the July neighborhood, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Clark performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair there being only a few of the near relatives and friends present.

Fire.

A tobacco barn, the property of the heirs of Harvey Hurt on the Summers farm, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The origin of the fire was the work of an incendiary. No insurance with a loss of about \$600 to the heirs and about \$300 to Richard and John Wilson and a Mr. Curtis farming implements.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company, on the 2nd day of May, 1896, at the office of Day & Reid, for the annual election of officers, and the transaction of other business connected with said road.

J. D. Rind, Pres. Clover and Timothy seed extra at choice A. Baum & Son's.

GREAT

20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

—COMMENCING—

April 15.

\$10 Worth for \$8.
\$5 Worth for \$4.
\$2.50 Worth for \$2.
\$1 Worth for 80c.
15c Worth for 12c.
\$3 Worth for \$2.40.
50c Worth for 40c.
10c Worth for 8c.
\$2 Worth for \$1.60.
25c Worth for 20c.
5c Worth for 4c.

Carpets, Matting, Cook Stoves, Wall Paper, Hardware, Tinware, etc., all go in this Sale.

Call and see how low this makes our goods. Good Door Locks 17c. 8-Inch Mill Files 7c. Good Coffee Mills 19c. 2 Cakes Buttermark Soap 5c. This sale includes everything in the house. Every sale must be spot cash. Respectfully yours,

Enoch's Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WAGGONER, Esq., Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C., for his free plan and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

American Bible Society

Held its fifty-first annual meeting at the Southern Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. Large attendance.

Following officers were elected: L. T. Chiles, President, and pastors of the city Vice President; Brown Cornbliss, Secretary; Thos. Kennedy, Treasurer. Kennedy's drug store was chosen for the depository. Executive Committee—B. W. Trimble, Silas Stoffer, Robert Marshall, Harry Campbell, Howard Howell.

Distributor for jails and almshouses—R. T. Smith. Addresses by Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George N. Savage. Adjourned to meet in Episcopal Church first Sunday in May, 1897.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Settles Bros. has this day dissolved. B. F. Settles buying out his brother Ed P. Settles. All debts owing to the firm must be paid to B. F. Settles, and no debts contracted on and after this date in the name of Settles Bros. will be paid by B. F. Settles.

The firm name from this day ceases, and the business will be continued under the name of B. F. Settles.

B. F. SETTLES.
This, May 2, 1896. 41-3t

For Sale or Rent.

I will sell privately my residence property on East Main Street, formerly occupied by myself as a residence, or will rent same.

41-3t R. Q. DRAKE.

What

Wear an old ragged, faded Suit, when Denton, Guthrie & Co. are selling such elegant Suits for

10.00
12.00
15.00

Dress up in one of them and see how much better you will feel.

mercial ratio means, not a gold and silver currency, not a bimetallic currency, and a silver standard. The free-silver Democrats may not intend to establish the silver standard, but their intention will not determine the result. Their intentions are doubtless good, and we impute to them no bad faith, but the facts of history and the laws of trade are against them. They are mistaken. They have formed their opinions from the assertions, declarations and speeches made from the political and not from the economic standpoint. Free silver may have been useful, however ill advised, as a weapon in political warfare. The question must now, however, be considered on its merits as a money question, as a business question, and must be considered in Congress as well as on the stump as a living, pressing, legislative question. It has been estimated that free and unlimited coinage of silver will contract our currency to less than 40 per cent. of its present volume and efficiency. There will come in due time inflation and all the long train of evils and hardships which the history of the world shows have always been inflicted by a depreciated currency.

"This question is now forcing itself

able, honest and fully equipped to discharge the duties of the great office of President, let us present his name to the Chicago convention as the choice of Kentucky Democrats as their candidate for President.

"Let us do this not on personal grounds or as a personal compliment, or even to honor our State let us present to the National Democracy a fellow-citizen who is recognized as one of the ablest of American statesmen, and who stands for sound money, national integrity and renewed prosperity.

"Our State Convention meets to consider national questions and to send delegates to a National Convention which assemblies to make a platform and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Let Kentucky present a sound financial plank and the name of Carlisle, and support both by a solid delegation.

"HENRY BURNETT, First District.
"CROWELL ADAIR, Second District.
"WM. A. WICKLIFFE, Third District.
"S. B. BUCKNER, Fourth District.
"JAS. P. HELEN, Fifth District.
"R. H. ELLISTON, Sixth District.
"J. A. VIOLETTE, Seventh District.
"YONER FORNAUD, Eighth District.
"JOHN F. HAGAR, Ninth District.
"JOHN P. SALTER, Tenth District.
"J. H. LINDMAN, Eleventh District.

Will Howard Seriously Wounded.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock the clatter of a pistol shot aroused the citizens on Tenny Hill and upon investigation it was learned that Simon Brakes had shot and seriously wounded Will (Sweet) Howard, both negroes. In a short time after the shooting the police had Howard as their prisoner and landed him in jail. Dr. W. R. Thompson was called and found the wounded man seriously hurt. He had entered the lip ranging upward and lodging in a vital place near the ear.

Miss Annie Ragan, of Lexington, was married on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John T. Prewitt to Mayor D. J. Hurrett, of Louisville, Ky., Elder E. L. Powell officiating. They will sail for Europe where they will remain about one year.

Died, Miss Carry Buford Huffaker daughter of H. C. Huffaker, Monday, at the home of her father, this city, of consumption, aged 16 years. Funeral at residence this afternoon at three o'clock, service by Elder W. T. Tibbs.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted.
38 4t HOWE & JOHNSON.

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ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, May 5, 1896.

TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices \$5
For District \$10
Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE WM. M. BECKNER,
of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, in the Tenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. THOMAS, TURNER,
as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is a native of the District, and has been a resident of the District for many years. He is a member of the State Central Committee, and has been a member of the National Committee for many years. He is a man of high character, and has been a member of the State Central Committee for many years. He is a man of high character, and has been a member of the National Committee for many years. He is a man of high character, and has been a member of the National Committee for many years.

Attention, Democrats.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Montgomery county will be held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, May 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention called to meet at Lexington on June 3, 1896.

H. R. FRENCH,
Chairman.

McKinley is sweeping everything before him for the Republican nomination for President. It has become almost a certainty that he will receive the endorsement of his party at St. Louis next month. He has so far distanced all competitors that they are apparently no longer in the race.

Beginning with May 8th, the paper now known as the Bath County Banner and edited by Thos. J. Young at Owingsville, will become Democratic politically, and will be issued under the name of the Bath County Democrat and will be edited by S. S. Cassidy, former editor of the Montgomery County Times. Sam can't stand Republican association long at a time, hence the death of the Banner and birth of the Democrat.

What Think Ye?

A special from Frankfort to-day press says that business of all kinds was suspended at Frankfort on the appearance of Sells Brothers' & Forrester's circus, and that the dignified Court of Appeals adjourned and took its circus. Well! Well!

Senator Sherman says that McKinley is orthodox on the money question. What is Sherman's idea of orthodoxy, anyway? He does not agree with Mr. Carlisle and has been known not to agree with Mr. Carlisle and has been known not to agree with Mr. Sherman. What's the matter with McKinley speaking his own mind? Louisville Times.

The Louisville Times ask what would be Mr. Carlisle speaking now.

The Louisville Times is rather out of expressing its longing for the return of our John G. Carlisle. Instead of saying Mr. Carlisle is the Roderick Dhu of American politics, Kentucky Democrats would like to hear a blast from his tongue about this time. He has earned a vacation, and a few days spent by him in the home vineyard would be a blessing to the party.

Why doesn't the Times say come over and help us. We need you now, and need you bad.

Judge Howard R. French is being urged by his friends for district delegate to the Chicago Convention. There are many good men in the Tenth District, but there is not a better one or truer Democrat than Judge French. He is a Democrat who will always keep his eyes open to what is for the best interest of his party, and is now and has ever been willing to sink private interests and personal inclinations in that which looks to the general welfare of the party. We hope to see Judge French sent as delegate to the National Convention; and of one thing we are assured, the Democrats of the Tenth District can find no man who will more creditably represent them.

Democratic Hand-book.

The new Democratic hand-book is now ready for distribution. Much care, thought and labor has been expended in its compilation, and it is offered to Democrats with the assurance that it contains absolutely authentic information, not published elsewhere, of the party organization in every Precinct, County and political division of the State.

In addition, to complete and accurate lists of State and County Executive Committees and the names of their officers, it contains lists of the counties composing each Legislative, Senatorial, Circuit Court, Appellate, Railroad Commissioner, and Congressional District, and the name and address of the Chairman of each Committee. It also contains the Rules of the State Central Committee adopted under the authority of the last State Convention, Platform of the Party, State and National, tables showing the vote of the State by Counties and Districts, and statistics of interest and value to every Democrat and Citizen. One of its features is the correct name and address of every county officer in the State, and a court calendar revised, and brought down to the date of adjournment of the last Legislature.

It is an indispensable record for all Democratic office-holders, those who are seeking, or expect to seek office, and of great interest to all who have held office in the Commonwealth. In fact, it constitutes a record of permanence and value to the party, and will enable those having its interests and welfare at heart to organize more efficiently in the future than they have ever been able to do in the past.

To cover the cost of compiling the matter and printing the book, the price of 50 cents has been placed upon it, and it is hoped that every Democrat in the State will be willing to incur such a small expenditure toward a record of such value to the party.

Orders will receive prompt attention.
Address: H. H. French, Sec'y,
Louisville, Ky.
Room 715 Columbia Building.

County Convention.

Saturday, May 30, 2 p. m., sun time, is the date for the selection of delegates to the State Convention which meets at Lexington, June 3. It will be well for our friends throughout the county to be in mind a few things if they desire to bear a hand in selecting delegates to the State Convention.

The county meeting is a mass convention held at the Court House.

Saturday, May 30, at 2 p. m., sun time, is the date and hour. (Remember the Court House clock is set to standard time.)

Montgomery county is entitled to eight votes in the convention, and we should see to it that true Democrats are sent to represent us.

Judge Howard R. French has been suggested for district delegate to the National Convention at Chicago, July 7. The district has no better man or truer Democrat within its borders. We do not want to fail to give Judge French a hearty endorsement from his home county.

A personal letter to Mr. W. P. Dickey, of this city, from the family of Dr. Robt. Hiner, who was reported by us in last our issue (through a mistaken correspondent) as being dead, brings the glad news that the Doctor is still living, with possible prospects of recovery, though his condition is still critical. The letter says his attack began about one month ago, since which time he has been prostrated, and at several times quite near the verge of the river, his pulse at intervals standing at 25 to 35 and seldom to register over 40. It will be joyous intelligence to the many friends and admirers of Dr. Hiner in this community, where he lived and labored so earnestly, to know that there is even possible hope of his restoration, and the prayers of many Christians here, irrespective of church lines, will go up in his behalf.

At a stockholders meeting of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, the following persons were elected directors: W. S. Lloyd, C. H. Petry, T. H. Grubbs, A. B. White and H. B. Prewitt.

Judge W. D. Minnick.

Judge W. D. Minnick, of Morehead, died in this city on last Friday morning at 2 o'clock from blood poison. He had been under treatment by Dr. J. B. Taulbee just one week.

Judge Minnick was about 40 years old and was a native of Virginia. At one time he was police judge of Morehead, and at the time of his death was conducting a grocery business. He was a man of sterling worth, a good citizen, and had many fast friends. About four weeks ago Finley Tolliver went into Judge Minnick's store, under the influence of whisky, and was very boisterous, and Judge Minnick took him by the arm and led him out to the pavement, when Tolliver turned and shot him, the ball striking the arm and ranging up to the elbow. The wound was painful, but was not considered dangerous, until several weeks later when it began to give him great pain. Blood poison set up, and Dr. Taulbee was summoned, but not until the disease had so progressed that it was beyond the control of medical skill. When Dr. Taulbee first saw him he was unconscious. Judge Minnick was brought here a week before his death and received every needed attention. He was a Knight Templar and was cared for by that order here. His funeral was preached by Elder F. C. Button, assisted by Elder H. D. Clark, of this city, and his remains were interred in Macphail Cemetery with Knight Templar honors. Judge Minnick leaves a wife who has the sympathy of the many friends she made while here at the bedside of her husband.

ARLON MONTGOMERY COMMANDERY, No. 5, K. T.,
May 2, 1896.

The Great Captain of our salvation has promoted to a higher sphere of service our frater, Sir W. D. Minnick, whose earthly warfare ended on May 1, 1896, at two o'clock a. m., and whom we have just followed to the "bivouac of the dead." The lawless hand which inflicted his mortal wound struck down a good citizen, an honest, industrious and courageous man, an earnest and faithful Mason and a valiant Knight.

As his brethren in "the bonds of brotherly love and friendship," we resolve to imitate his virtues, to cherish the memory of his manly character and fraternal spirit, and to keep watch and ward over the beloved wife who survives him. To her we tender our loving sympathy.

HENRY JONES,
JAS. A. SHIRLEY, COM.
H. R. FRENCH.

Grand Excursion to Louisville.

On April 1st the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, through the completion of the Shelbyville cut-off, became a terminal line at Louisville. Double daily vestibule trains are run in each direction with through service between Washington and Louisville via Lexington. Trains are limited vestibule throughout, and the trains at night are lighted by electricity. Only two stops, viz., at Frankfort and Shelbyville, are made between Lexington and Louisville.

It is for the purpose of introducing this new independent short line that the Chesapeake & Ohio announces a popular priced excursion to Louisville, Friday, May 15th, tickets being good on limited express leaving Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m., reaching Louisville at 11 a. m. Tickets will be good returning on train leaving Louisville at 5:30 p. m., May 15th, or 8:30 a. m., May 16th. Stops will be made in each direction at Thompson, Hedges and L. & E. Junctions. These three stations are the only ones outside of Mt. Sterling from which excursion rates will apply on May 15th. This is a guarantee against crowded trains. It is an unusual thing for a railroad company to make popular priced excursions by vestibule limited trains, but in this case it is done for the purpose of giving the patrons a taste of the superior regular train service.

The spring races will be going on

in Louisville, and there will also be a National League game of base ball between the Louisville and Philadelphia.

Speed of Our Battle Ships.

The good half knot by which the Massachusetts has beaten her sister ship is another proof of the excellent speed we may expect from this class, although the results of the trials seem to show that their contracts guarantee only 15 knots. And there is good reason to believe from some preliminary work of the Oregon that she will be quite worthy in speed of her Atlantic coast mates, while the Indiana seems so well in regular service as to give the impression that she could repeat the 15-61 knots of her trial trip.

Speed is not the prime factor in these three coast-line battleships; for, since their purpose is to fight rather than to run, the emphasis with them has been laid upon armor and armament, rather than upon speed and coal endurance. Yet neither of these latter features has been neglected, and the trial runs of the Massachusetts and her mate show that they have all the speed we could ask. Of course, with battery power and protection at the maximum, as in their case, all the additional speed they can get is valuable, since they are expected to cruise wherever they may be needed, though primarily coast-line ships.

In the case of the Iowa, 16 knots is the guarantee, as she is of a little different type, the sea-going battle ship. She has considerably greater engine power, with about 1,000 tons of additional displacement, and nobody will be surprised to find her beating 17 knots on her trial. Her battery is not as heavy as that of the Massachusetts, as she carries four 12-inch guns where the latter has four 13-inch, and six 4-inch guns where the latter has four 6-inch. The water-line belt, too, is 14 inches thick, against the 18 inches of the Massachusetts. But she has a higher sustained speed and a greater steaming radius, and she also has a greater length of belt armor and her heavy guns are carried higher.

The question now arises whether the six new ships of the line should be well up to the standard of the Massachusetts in speed. The Kearsarge and Kentucky are classed as "sea-going, coast-line battle ships" on Chief Constructor Trenchard's list, as if uniting the Iowa and Indiana classes. Yet we find that while the indicated horse power of the Iowa is designed to be 11,000, that of the Kearsarge and her mate is only 10,000. It is true that the horse power of the Indiana class was fixed for 9,000, but they are of 1,237 tons less displacement than the Kearsarge. Besides, the Indiana actually developed 9,738 horse power, and the unofficial account of Saturdays trial gives the Massachusetts over 10,000. Perhaps the Kearsarge and her mate will, in like manner, surpass the horse power for which they have been designed. At all events it would be worth while to keep up in the four newest vessels the speed which the Indiana class has reached. It has thus far been said that 15 knots only would be exacted of them. It may be well to remember, however, that the premium system for extra speed has now been abandoned, no extra outlays by the contractors to secure such speed.

For vessels designated to operate in the same squadron, uniformity in the various classes is now much prized. It would be well that our nine first-class battle ships could all be relied upon for trial speeds of from 15.5 to 16 knots at the lowest, the result would be gratifying, not only in the practice exercises of as many of them as might be contained in the same fleet, but in their operations in actual campaigns against an enemy. The results of the trials of the Indiana and the Massachusetts are not only satisfactory in themselves, but also shed light on the problem of what horse power must be given to their successors in order to achieve about the same speed—New York Sun.

Shortest Route to Louisville.

The distance from Lexington to Louisville has been greatly shortened by the Shelbyville "cut-off," just completed. C. & O. trains leaving Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. daily, reach Louisville at 11 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. (3 hours and 45 minutes). The C. & O. now has the shortest line between Mt. Sterling and Louisville, is the only line with double daily limited vestibule train service. Frankfort and Shelbyville are the only points at which these trains stop.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

J. H. Mason sold to W. B. Green & Co. 50 hogs at 3 cents.

M. A. Scott retted to John Webster 12 acres of grass land for \$45.

James T. Donovan and J. H. Mason were visiting the family of A. R. Mason at Escandia last week.

Mrs. Katie Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, of Mt. Sterling, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.

R. C. Robinson bought of J. W. Morris 38 fat hogs at 3 cents, and of J. H. Henry 70 hogs at 3 cents. Average about 200 pounds.

Mrs. George Haydon, who died last Thursday at her daughter's, Mrs. John Sumpter, in Clark county, was buried at the old family grave-yard on the farm of John Blount on last Friday afternoon. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and had been a resident of this neighborhood for a number of years.

On last Sunday night chicken thieves visited the hen house of Mrs. Clayton Howell and carried away four or five setting hens from their nests. They also took the eggs that were nearly ready to hatch. The chickens were all finely bred Games. This county could afford to invest \$100 for two good bloodhounds to trace down thieves.

Leaves.

The early planted corn is up nicely.

Miss Hefflin is still quite sick with scrofula.

Hogs are worth \$3 per hundred in this section.

Richard Bartlett is quite low with consumption.

Mrs. Bud Louns is quite sick and not expected to recover.

There is a flattering prospect for a large blackberry crop this year.

Mrs. Jane Douglass, who has been confined to her room since last fall, improves very slowly.

We have had several showers of rain the past week which has caused vegetation to put forth rapidly.

The peaches are all killed along the water courses and low lands, but on high lands there will be an average crop.

Rev. Everett Gill and J. H. Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, were out here one day last week, working up an interest in the Macedonia Church.

There has been forest fire raging in this neighborhood the past week which have done a great deal of damage to timber and fencing. Jas. Westbrook lost six hundred pounds of fence.

The lightning struck Mrs. Tiny Stevenson's dwelling house about noon last Wednesday and tore off one gable end and tipped over every chair in the house. Charlie Anderson, who has the house rented this year, fortunately was not at home.

The telephone line we spoke of in our last item, running from this place to Clay City, has failed to materialize. About one-half of the stock changed hands, and now it seems that the matter is undecided. But the line will be built, all the same, and the next best thing will be to build a railroad from Mt. Sterling to Clay City.

Mrs. Kate Douglass, of this place, invited your correspondent to look through her millinery shop which she has just opened. We found everything as neat as could be. She has a nice line of ladies' hats, the prettiest we have ever seen, and the styles are up to date. The prices are in accord with the times.

W. C. T. U. Attention!

Meeting to be held at Baptist Church Thursday, May 7, at 3 p. m. Full attendance is requested.

Lost!

On last Sunday at the Baptist Church, or between the church and my residence on North Mayville Street, a diamond ear ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing it to the store of R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry R. Prewitt spent Sunday with friends in Paris.

Judge Lewis Apperson is in Cincinnati on legal business.

Dr. H. H. Lewis, of Salt Lick, spent last Thursday in the city.

Mr. Jacob McCord, of Winchester, visited in this city Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Corwell, of Rothwell, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Gus Lee, of Maysville, was in the city on business last week.

Z. T. Young, of Morehead, was in the city a day or so the past week.

E. C. O'Rear and John M. Elliott are in Republic, Mo., on legal business.

Dr. W. T. Simrali is in Republic, Mo., as a witness in the Hamilton case.

Mrs. Ed. Thomas of Bourbon county visited her sister Mrs. Joel Feiler last week.

Mr. Robert Collier, of Millersburg, has accepted a position with Mr. I. F. Tabb.

Judge Irving Halsey, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his friend, A. G. Peters.

Miss Clara Pieratt and little Mary Bruce Jones spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble has returned from a visit to friends in Shelbyville and Louisville.

Mr. Joe Nathan, of Ashland, business manager of the "Bee Hive" came in from Ashland Monday.

Misses Margaret Woodford and Elizabeth Reid visited Miss Mary Gay in Winchester the past week.

Mr. Jerry Cockrell, of Cumberland Gap, was in the city from Saturday until Monday visiting friends.

Miss Tibia Farrow, of Maysville, visited her uncle, the venerable Judge B. J. Peters, several days the past week.

Sheriff Wm. Slodd has been quite sick, but, we are glad to say, is about able to be attending to the duties of his office again.

We are glad to see Mr. W. A. Cockrell able to be out again. He is looking well and it is hoped he will soon be entirely restored.

Mrs. F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be here the 18th instant to visit the family of her brother, Dr. H. Q. Drake, and her mother-of Mrs. Bosworth will receive a hearty

welcome. It has been seven years since she was here.

Mr. S. P. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. George E. Owings, visited Mrs. Francis Hunt, Mr. Hunt's mother, in Clark county Saturday. Mrs. Hunt is quite feeble.

James Jones, Judge B. F. Day and Dan Nickerson were in Lexington last week to be treated by Dr. Sinsky. Their physician, Dr. G. N. Cox, accompanied them.

Mr. J. J. Shackelford, general manager of the Mayville Carriage Co., was in the city last week and arranged to open up a carriage repository here. He rented a room in the Elmer block.

M. F. Garrison and wife, of Ashland, were in the city last Saturday to attend the funeral of Judge W. D. Minnick. They remained over until Monday visiting friends. Mrs. Garrison will visit friends at Soldier on her return home.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Davis and two children, Pattie and Nellie, of Republic, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Reid. Mrs. Davis had been summoned to Kentucky on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Simmons. We are glad to note Mrs. Simmons has very much improved.

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Wilson.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, one of our most prominent citizens, died at his home in this city Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from heart failure.

Mr. Wilson was born in this county July 28, 1826, and was married to Miss Mattie Forman, of Bourbon county, January, 1864, who died July 27, 1891. To them were born six children. The youngest son, James, died at the age of seven years, and five, William W. Charles T. Miss Rebecca, John G. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman survive him. August 18, 1851, he was made an Odd Fellow and was an active worker until disease prevented. For 35 years he was treasurer of the lodge and for 15 years was president of the Cemetery Board. Many years ago he was trustee of the town of Mt. Sterling, and later was councilman for several terms from the Third ward. He was educated with the view of entering the law, but abandoned the idea for the more independent life of a farmer, which business in connection with the meat and green grocery business he conducted to the time of his death, after having been in business here for more than thirty years. As a citizen, an Odd Fellow, husband, father, friend, he was true, honest, tender and loving. We have known him for more than twenty years and never in all that time have we heard a word of censure.

Mr. A. B. White in speaking of him today said: "I want you to say for me a more honest and upright man never lived. I have been doing business for him for twenty-five or thirty years, and I know he was strictly correct and a just man." His funeral will be preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church by Elder H. D. Clark, assisted by Rev. C. J. Nugent, and he will be buried in Macpelah cemetery by the Odd Fellows. Long will the memory of this just man live in the minds and hearts of our people.

Fogg Brothers and Will Scobee shipped last week sixty-eight 1250 pound cattle to Baltimore. These cattle were fed in the barn last winter and made a wonderful gain in weight. They were sold in Baltimore at about \$3.75.

Mrs. Lucy Phelps, widow of Wm. Phelps, died Sunday at Sharpsburg, Ky., and will be buried in Macpelah cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was step-mother of Wm. T. Phelps, of this county.

Stephens & Wilson have sold their butcher shop to D. D. Hurst.

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The entire stock of Jewelry of C. C. Freeman is to be sold regardless of cost or value at auction.

1,000 Barrels of corn wanted. 38-4t
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Smiles.

Smith: "I wish some one would teach me to save money. Miss Hope: Oh, Mr. Smith, this is so sudden—New York Press.

Happy thought—(Post to editor): "I read your poem, 'Why Do I Live?'" Editor: "Because you send your poem by mail."—Texas Siftings.

Miss Goodly: "What's the matter with your man? You look ill." "Tramp: 'Madam, something I haven't eaten has disagreed with me.'—London Truth.

"Mrs. Nixon says she has no confidence in that doctor." "No, I have. He has been to his office a number of times and he never noticed that a bright child is."—Bay City hat.

Johnny: "Did they hurt you much the lodge last night, papa?" Papa: "Oh, Johnny, why do you ask?" Johnny: "Cause I heard Mr. John say you were about half-shot."—Smith.

Fudley: "Why is more poetry written in spring than at any other time of the year?" Scudley: "I suppose it is because nearly everybody is sort of good-for-nothing then."—Washington Times.

Mr. Bashful (after years of steady living)—"If I should propose to anyone, what would you do?" Miss Longway—"I'd think the world was coming to an end."—N. Weekly.

Predy: "Won't you buy me some high lozenges, auntie?" Auntie: "Oh, have you a cough, my dear?" Predy: "No ma'am, but I'm going to school, and that's the only kind of cough you can't have."—Puck.

Patrick: "Thwy didn't you go to church, are?" Bridget: "Oh had to go to do." Patrick: "If I had gone and heard that sermon about sinners, you would have been ashamed of 'self for not being' there."—N. Weekly.

Little Ella: "Papa, I know what I'm going to give you for your birthday. Father: What is it, child?" Ella: "A beautiful beer glass. Father: Oh, my dear, I have already got one like that. Yes; but I broke it just now. Dabehn Kaleudar.

"I hardly know how to begin, sir," said the would-be son-in-law, as a waiter. "Permit me to help you out," said the old man. The words were little enough, but the young man might have seen a glare, and got out instantly.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bertie: "Say, Gettie, if you wouldn't be so confoundingly at your own confoundingly happy and far-far-I shan't bring you out any more. You give a fellow away now?" Bertie: "What's the matter now?" Bertie: "Why, anybody could see, that little old fellow that you are only my friend."—Fun.

General News.

It is announced that the Cuban Republic will soon place bonds on the market.

Florida has given assurances to that Brazil that the former country would not interfere in Cuba.

The Missouri Democrats have named Ward P. Blair as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

The New York senate has passed a bill to amend the New York bill over the votes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn.

It was claimed that the confession of the confession of Holmes is false. Three people he claims to have killed turned up alive.

Dr. V. Debs was invited by the University students to address them, but the faculty wouldn't let him. They think Debs is a danger.

The population, according to Chicago guess, is now 1,770,000. It was based on a school census. The increase of 300,000 over the last census is shown by a similar census two years ago.

The method of generating electricity from coal has been perfected. Dr. Alfred Cohen of Berlin, succeeded in dissolving carbon in a galvanic cell, in precipitating graphite and in forming a carbon-carbon compound with an addition force of 1.03 volts. This is the first time that carbon has to all been obtained in the form of

Spraying Orchards.

To prevent injury to fruit from insects and fungous diseases, says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, four or five sprayings are necessary. In a general way it may be said that the first spraying should be given when buds begin to swell, the second, just before flowers open; the third, when last flowers are falling; the fourth, ten or twelve days later; fifth, ten to fifteen days later.

At the present writing, fruit trees in many localities are in bloom, and two sprayings have, presumably, been given. Out of respect for the bees, and for other reasons, no spraying should be done while the blooms are on. But as soon as the blooms fall, a third spraying of Bordeaux mixture should be given for apple scab, bitter rot and biting insects; for fungous diseases of grapes, and biting insects; for fungous diseases of nursery stock, peach, nectarine and apocis; for pear leaf blight, fungous disease of plums, and for potato scab, blight and blight.

The Bordeaux mixture is made by dissolving four pounds of copper sulfate, and four pounds of unslacked lime in fifty gallons of water. Prof. Whitten's method of making it is to dissolve the copper sulfate by putting it in a sack and suspending it over a tub, containing at least four gallons of water, so the bottom of the bag just touches the water. When it is dissolved, dilute to fifteen or twenty gallons, then pour these two together, and add water, making fifty gallons. Both lime and sulphate must be diluted before being put together, or chemical action will injure the solution. The Bordeaux mixture is the best general fungicide.

Corn Experiments.

After repeated experiments with corn, at the Illinois experiment station, the station agriculturalist in summarizing results says that commonly, medium-maturing varieties gave slightly the highest average yield, but in 1895 the late varieties gave the highest average yield.

The earliest planting did not secure the greatest yield. Medium plantings grow faster, attain greater development, and secure a higher yield than either extremely early or extremely late.

Thicker plantings give the highest yield, but smaller ears and more bushy. When planted thick, a considerable percent of stalks are barren. The barrenness varies with both variety and season, but the reason is unknown.

The experiments showed—that all farmers find it in practice—that land continuously in corn without addition of fertility has a tendency to a decrease of yield. Barn-yard manure applied annually gives added yield, but is of no advantage in extremely dry seasons. Commercial fertilizers exerted no effect in the experiments. It was found, however, that land under a clover, or a green clover gave a decidedly superior yield. This is, also, in line with the experience of thousands of farmers. As a matter of fact, a rotation containing clover promises the simplest, cheapest and most effective method of restoring and maintaining soil fertility.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Dairy Notes.

Don't neglect to prepare a special green crop to tide the cows over summer drought.

First class butter, it is said in the right way, always brings a profit, but low grade rarely ever pays the cost of production.

The consensus of opinion among successful dairymen seems to be that it is better to raise the dairy cows than to purchase them.

The first requisite in profitable butter making is to have the right kind of cows—those that produce the largest amount of butter fat at the least expense.

There is no such thing as keeping milk pure and sweet in dirty milk vessels. They must be frequently scalded and well dried. Cold water won't clean milk vessels.

The North Carolina experiment station proposes a plan for buying and selling cows. The rule is to pay for the cow at the rate of \$12 per gallon of milk given per day that is rich enough to show 3 1/2 per cent of fat. To this price add or subtract one dollar for every one-fourth of one per cent. By this rule a cow is brought out into her merits.

Highest market price paid for wool by Howe & Johnson. 88-41

DOUBTS ITS FEASIBILITY.

Lieut. Col. Ludlow's Opinion of the Nicaragua Canal.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Ludlow, of the Engineer Corps of the United States army, and chairman of the commission sent to Nicaragua to investigate the maritime canal plans, was before the House Committee on Commerce, to testify as to the results of his inquiries on the isthmus. Col. Ludlow held that while the prospect was entirely feasible the isthmus presented physical conditions which made the work one of the most formidable ever undertaken. No adequate data had as yet been formulated for the prosecution of the enterprise. One thousand millions might be spent, he said, without result if proper and sufficient plans and data were not perfected before the work was begun. So far as could be foreseen from seven to ten years would be required for the completion of the canal, but no man could tell all the difficulties which might arise. Col. Ludlow expressed no opinion as to the qualifications of Lieut. Menocal, the Canal Company's chief engineer.

In conclusion, Col. Ludlow stated that while he had gone to Nicaragua with favorable impressions concerning the company's project, he had left with grave doubts of the feasibility of the whole plan, his doubts were inspired by the company's failure to furnish necessary information.

Cultivating Potatoes.

Mr. N. A. Shepherd, of Eden, Mo., writes to the St. Louis Agriculture. The article is full of sound reasoning and common sense and is as follows:

"In a favorable season and especially when the planting has been done deep enough to permit, level cultivation will give the best results. One of the important items in securing a good growth and yield with potatoes is to secure plenty of moisture; and, taking one year with another, planting the seed deep, and keeping the soil level and fine, thoroughly stirring the surface, will aid materially in retaining moisture in the soil. During the early part of the season there is usually no difficulty in securing moisture, but as hot, dry weather comes on if the soil is thrown open in ridges, as is often done, the soil dries out very rapidly and often the crop is cut short in this way. I have carefully given level cultivation and hilling up, weighing the product at the end of the season, and unless the season is wet throughout, level cultivation will get the best yield, both in quality and quantity, while the soil will be in a better condition for the next crop.

One of the best plans of cultivation I have ever tried, is to give a thorough harrowing within ten days after the planting is finished. This destroys young weeds and keeps the soil in a good tilth. A second harrowing can be given as soon as the plants show well above ground. Using the harrow is a more economical way of cultivating than any other, unless we except the weeder, and the best time to use the weeder is after a thorough harrowing has been given. When the first cultivation is given, care should be taken to mark as close to the plants as possible, thoroughly stirring the surface. As the plants grow it is best not to stir the soil too deep close to the plants, as this cannot be done without disturbing the roots to a greater or less extent, and with potatoes that is always something to avoid.

It is essential to keep the soil loose and mellow, the surface fine and level, and stir reasonably frequent, especially if the weather is hot and dry. Keep down the weeds, even if it is necessary to hoe, as a good crop of potatoes and one of weeds cannot well be grown on the same soil, at the same time.

Russia produced 1,239,000 tons of pig iron, 850,800 tons of iron in other forms, and 1,095,000 tons of steel in 1894, being over an eighth more in total production than the year before. The increase in imported iron and steel was 260,000 tons, nearly all of it being used in private enterprises, a sign of the rapid development of Russian industries.

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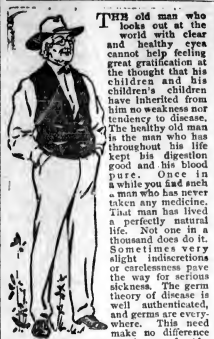


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UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Tobacco Crop 1895.

The fly is damaging tobacco plants in Bourbon county. About the usual crop of tobacco will be put out in Merriam county. The cut worms are destroying tobacco plants here in Crittenden county and it is likely the crop in that county will be reduced about one half. Tobacco plants are fine in Owen county and the crop will be about the same this year as last. The drought and cut-worms combined have greatly damaged plants in Carroll county.

There will be an average crop in Henderson county this year. Be cautious as that Scott county will have a fair average. Muhlenberg county boasts of her fine plants. The county will have an early crop. Henry county will certainly have a larger average this year than any previous. Fayette county's plant look well. Carter county complains of a short crop of plants. There will be an average acreage of tobacco in this county this year.

A Curious Incident.

At the first Sunday opening of the South Kensington Museum, a few days ago one noticeable thing about the galleries was that a number of the pictures were draped so as to conceal them from view. The reason for this step was that these pictures left to the museum by a Mr. Ellison, are expressly reserved by the deed of gift from exhibition on Sundays.—Philadelphia Record.

California farmers in a dozen counties have become very eager during the last few weeks to try tobacco growing. A story of some highly successful and remunerative experiments made by a farmer in Santa Clara county was printed several weeks ago, and since then the State Board of trade has had dozens of letters of inquiry and requests for seed from farmers all over the State. They will be supplied with seed, and it is thought tobacco culture will soon be an important California industry.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Rev. H. D. Clark preached at Corinth church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Greene will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

Don't fail to see those funny fat comedians, Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart in their great comedy, "The Two Johns" at Grand Opera House Wednesday night.

State Board of Equalization added to the assessed value of property of Montgomery county as follows: 5 percent on city lots and 4 percent on lands and personal property.

On last Tuesday a terrible rain fell in the neighborhood of Rothwell, doing great damage. Hillside land was stripped of its soil, fences were washed away, gardens ruined, and small streams were past fording.

**Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Nail!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day.
Without Reiter, There is No Pay**

Farmers from every section of the county say they have never seen cut worms more plentiful or more active than they are this season. Gardeners report the potato bug most plentiful. They say they have never seen this pest in more abundance.

Mr. S. Rothchild has returned to Ashland to look after his interests there and will be absent from here several days. He will be in the dry goods markets during his absence, and will make some large shipments to this point. Special attractions at the "Bee Hive" this week.

Mr. Gus Lee is general agent for the Electric Polarizer, is here making a canvass of our city. His cures are wonderful, as he is able to prove by reliable references. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Lee and any statement made by him will be reliable.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell preached an excellent sermon at the Southern Presbyterian church Sunday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Maxwell is an excellent preacher and those who heard him were highly edified. He fills the pulpit at this church again next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

You make no mistake in buying the Green Seal Liquid Paints. They are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction when properly applied. A paint that wears longest looks best and has the greatest covering capacity is sure to figure more economical to the consumer. All these qualities are found in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40 5t

G. W. Bain, a temperance orator of National reputation, will deliver one of his most popular lectures here Sunday night week, the 17th instant, for the benefit of the Rescue Home at Lexington. Mr. Bain is one of the most popular speakers of the South and the mere announcement that he will speak here is a guarantee of a large audience.

Dr. Everette Gill, of the Baptist church, with his wife will attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which convened at Chattanooga, Tenn., this week. It is expected that Dr. A. C. Davidson, President of the Georgetown College, will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Davidson is one of the greatest and tenderest preachers in the south and it will be a treat to hear him.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

HORSE AND TRACK.

Fantasy 2:06 is recovering from her recent accident at Selma. Her injuries are not as serious as at first thought.

Et de Cerna has shipped a pair of pacers to L. L. Lorillard, Paris, France. Mr. Lorillard will be the first to introduce pacers among the roadies on the Paris boulevard.

Geraldine, the dam of Robert J. 2:04 has recently foaled a chestnut filly by Mambrino King. This is Geraldine's third foal since going to Village Farm. Her first was a bay colt, Gerald Rex by Rex American, foaled 1894, and the second a bay colt, Gerald Chimney, by Chimney, foaled 1895.

M. Adry, of Paris, France, who has been in Lexington for several days buying trotters, has purchased ten head to be shipped to France. Among the lot were Catherine Leburn 2:14; Kiltona 2:14; Blamela 2:19; Cleopatra 2:29 and others. M. Adry will leave for home within the next few days but will probably purchase a few others before he departs.

Do Not Do This

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the ingredients.

Mrs. Fannie Gossett, aged 93 years, mother of Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, met with a serious accident on last Thursday morning, which, on account of her extreme age, may make her helpless the remainder of her days. She was going down the steps into the cellar of Mrs. Minerva Williams' residence, where she has rooms, when she lost her balance and fell, fracturing her thigh bone. Her injury is very painful and may prove fatal. Her son, Judge W. H. Holt, in answer to a telegram was at her bed side a few hours after the accident occurred.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with a gripe and tried all the physicians for miles around, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

Mr. B. F. McCormick, of Lexington, our former townsman, has purchased the Natural Bridge, with six acres of ground adjoining, from the Lexington & Eastern Railroad Company, and has commenced improving it with the view of making it the most popular pleasure resort of the South. He will build a hotel, dancing hall, construct a lake, etc. He will not spare cost in making it a popular resort.

Mrs. J. D. Tipton has just received direct from Japan a lot of very fine and beautiful silk handkerchiefs, handsomely hand-embroidered, to be sold for mission work in Japan; every cent of which goes to mission work in that country. Everybody invited to call and see them. Very cheap, work and quality considered.

"The Two Johns" company will close their theatrical season here, and all should avail themselves of seeing those two funny comedians Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart.

Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This can be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40 5t

Quick-repair tubes in old horse tires, make them better than new.

JOHN W. MILLER.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3530 hhds, with receipts for the same period 1354 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 67,495 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 64,606 hhds.

We have had another week of decidedly light receipts and an increase cannot be hoped for until we have more favorable weather conditions. Much the largest percentage of the offerings of burley tobacco this week have been in very soft order; prices for such are very low. The market for all grades in good condition, is about as it has been for some time past with possibly a little better feeling for the colory types. From this time forward parties should be very particular as to the order of their tobacco.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$0.75 to \$1.50.
Common colory trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Medium to good colory trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.00.
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.
Select wrappery leaf, \$18 to \$22.00
The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUNNETT.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sicknesses. Symptoms of it are: soreness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only and get his great book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address: World Dispensary Medical Association, No. 633 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Employees Benefit.

The employees of the Grand Opera House will benefit Wednesday night, and they have secured for this engagement those two funny comedians, Paul Dresser and J. C. Stewart, in that very funny comedy, "The Two Johns". This play is brimful of fun and musical specialties and every one should see it. The latest songs, dances, etc., and the funniest comedians on earth.

Everybody was out to see the circus. Deadbeats, who had not paid a debt in ten years, and parties who are so poor that they have only subsisted the past winter by reason of help from the Associated Charities or from the city treasury, were all able to raise money enough to pay for a show ticket.

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SEED SWEET POTATOES.

A large stock of seed Sweet Potatoes, Red Bermuda, Yellow Jersey, Southern Queen, Red Jersey, which we are selling very cheap.

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Will pay the highest market price for wool.

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16 acres of good grass; 50 acres of good grass; 75 acres of good grass. All the above is well watered.

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PUBLIC SALE!

If not sold privately on or before the

12th DAY OF MAY, 1896.

The Mt. Sterling Improvement Company will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder the following pieces of property:

One lot on the north side of East Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky., known as the Vor's property; said lot fronting on Main Street, a distance of 694 feet more or less.

One lot on West Main Street, fronting on said street a distance of 71 feet, and known as the Maupin lot.

One house and lot on South Mayville Street, known as the McCloskey house and the same now occupied by O. Langhish & Son.

One lot on the East side of South Mayville Street, directly South of the Commercial Club Building, upon which are situated the coal yards of W. H. Bush & Son.

One house and lot on corner of West Locust and Sycamore streets and known as the Alex Noris lot and about 21 acres of land situated near the Kentucky and South Atlantic Railroad, and known as a part of the old Dillard Handberg farm, the said 21 acres being well set in himegrass and within the city limits.

At a meeting of the stockholders of said company, it was deemed best to sell this property and the directory has so ordered. The sale will be made at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 12, and there will be no bidding. "The longest pole will knock the persimmon," the Company having determined to quit business and liquidate. Any one desiring to look at the property or any piece of it may call upon the Secretary, H. Clay McKee, who will take great pleasure in showing the same or any part of it. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

ADAM BAUM,

President.

H. CLAY MCKEE, Sec'y.
John W. Miller's, Court and Mayville Sts., big bicycles sign.

TO LOAN!

\$5,000; can get money in three hours. Interest Reasonable.

A. Hoffman.

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40-3t.

Landreth's Garden Seeds of all kinds at A. Baum & Son's.

For Sale.

Two desirable residence lots on Harrison avenue, 56 and 69 feet front. These are the best lots for sale in Mt. Sterling.

33-1t W. F. HUBLEL.

TO LOAN.

I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years, reasonable interest.

A. Hoffman, Agent.

Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts., for setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, 35-16t Bethel, Ky.

The Mt. Sterling Floral Co. are always prepared to supply you with first cut flowers, seeds and plants of all kinds. 36 1t

M. & W. quick repair trees at JOHN W. MILLER'S.

Highest market price paid for wool by Howe & Johnson. 38-4t

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Two good jacks, five and three years old. Apply to

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Pure Maple Syrup and buckwheat flour at A. Baum & Son's.

To secure first class earthen boxes of cut flowers, leave orders with the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 36-1t

To preserve and beautify your buildings is good business judgment. Paint is necessary and the quality must be the best. The Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co. guarantee their Green Seal Liquid Paints to wear as long if not longer than any paint on the market. 40-4t

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Dry Goods.

Calicoes, all the best brands, 4c a yard.

Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c yd.

15 Yds of Masonville Fruit of Loom or Lonsdale Muslin for \$1.00.

Best Apron Gingham 4c.

Rensfrew Dress Gingham, 4c.

Three Spools O-N-T Thread, 10c.

Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, 20c yard.

Double Width Scotch Plaid Worsteds, 12 1/2c yd.

Shoes.

Children's Shoes from 25c up.

Ladies' Slippers, Opera or Common Sense Toe, 45c.

Ladies' Dongola Tip or Plain Lace or Button, 79c.

Men's Shoes, Congress or Lace, 90c.

Boys' Shoes, 3 to 5 1/2 75c.

Clothing.

If you need a suit or a pair of pants this will be your opportunity.

Men's all-wool Suits good value at \$6.50, at \$3.48.

Men's Black or Blue Clay Worsteds, sack or frock, good value for \$10, you may have one at this sale for \$6.89.

Boys' Knee Pants sizes 4 to 14, at 20c.

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Men's Laundried Percal Shirts, 35c.

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